



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: Golam M. Shameem  
Jeffrey N. Johnston : Group Art Unit: 1626  
Serial No.: 10/689,156 :  
Filed: October 20, 2003 :  
Entitled: "Chiral Organic :  
Compounds and Metal :  
Coordination Complexes Thereof" :

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**Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):**

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time of three (3) months beyond the time period set in the last Office Action. A check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover this fee is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1406.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**OF REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 19, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified patent application as follows: